

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 03-901)

Appl. No. : 10/676,641 Confirmation No. 7876
Applicant : Steven F. Borsand
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Art Unit : 3691
Examiner : Virpi H. Kanervo

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner,

The following remarks are in response to the Examiner's Interview Summaries mailed on October 8, 2009 in the above-identified case.

REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview on October 1, 2009 with the Applicant's representative Adam Faier. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's time in discussing the present application, the pending claims, the current rejections, and the cited art. The Applicant generally agrees with the Interview Summary mailed on October 8, 2009 ("the Interview Summary"). However, the Applicant makes the following clarifications for the record:

First, while the Applicant agrees that Argust does not disclose the estimating and increasing steps of the independent claims, the Applicant respectfully submits that other features of the pending claims are also not disclosed by Argust. That is, the Applicant respectfully submits that at least the features recited in the estimating and increasing steps are not disclosed by Argust and that the independent claims are allowable for at least those reasons.

Second, the Applicant notes that the amendment to clarify the term "potential order quantity" will be entered by Examiner's Amendment in the present case (10/676,641) and by the Applicant in a Response filed by the Applicant in the continuation case (11/417,516).

Respectfully submitted,
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